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P/E Chief delivered reftel points on the Manas Airfield to MFA State Counselor Milan Spirodonovski and MFA NATO Head of Sector Zoran Dabic. There is no Kyrgyz diplomatic presence in Macedonia and no Macedonian embassy in Bishkek. However, Spirodonovski said the MFA would instruct Macedonian representatives in major Western European capitals with a Kyrgyz diplomatic presence to express GOM support for continued U.S. access to Manas Airfield, emphasizing its importance as a logistics base as ISAF and OEF partners seek to stabilize Afghanistan.

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